



City of Amarillo Educational Opportunities **2012 Training Series - #8**

November 2, 2012 - #8 Understanding Wall Bracing Solutions – Simpson Strong-Tie

Length of Seminar: 1/2 Day – **1:00 PM to 5:00 PM** - - **NO COST** - -

ICC CEU Credit: 0.6 (AIA, AISC CEU available)

Location: Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium Lobby

Experience Level: Intermediate-advanced

Description: This seminar will focus on the wall bracing provisions found in the building code which have continued to grow in size and complexity. We will look back at the more significant code changes to better understand the purpose of the current requirements. We will review the prescriptive wall bracing provisions of the IRC along with alternate bracing methods that address contemporary home designs. Code interpretations and upcoming changes in the code will be presented throughout the workshop that will provide insight into the intent of the current provisions. This workshop will incorporate design examples and assembly demonstrations of innovative new bracing solutions. Special attention will be given to garage fronts, stacked narrow bracing panels, and two-story great room walls. Simpson Strong-Tie staff will be presenting code compliant solutions that will enable more efficient designs while maintaining structural safety.

**Additional Information will be added
as it becomes available.**

If you have questions, we will be happy to help.
Contact the Department of Building Safety – 806 378-3533.